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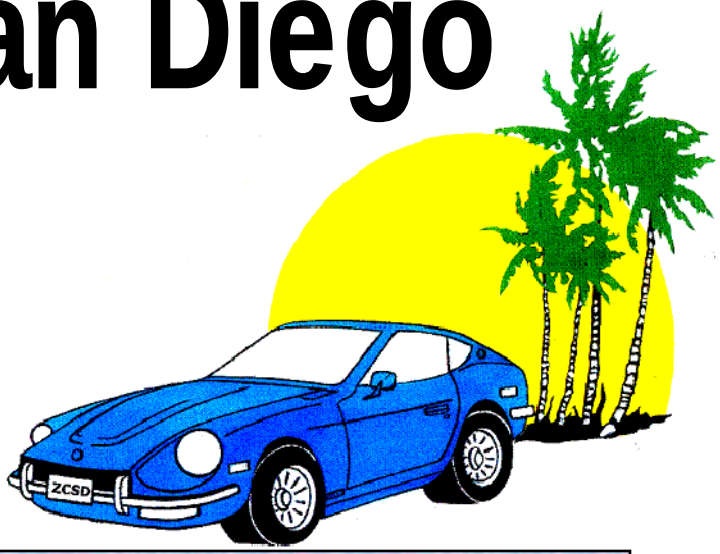

NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS JUNE 2 AT DENNY'S
in the Clairemont Square Shopping Center **(See Page 2)**

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The PreZ Sez...

Our general meeting will feature a 50/50 raffle and I have 2 tickets (infield admission) to the Historic Autocross at Auto Club Speedway in Fontana for Saturday June 27th that will also be raffled off. Last month Clif gave a free raffle ticket to those that showed their Z car in the Motorsport car show. Come to find out who will receive the free tickets this month. The question at the meeting will be "What would you like to learn at a tech session?"

We had several guests from Group Z come down to enjoy the great weather at our annual picnic. I have updated the website and yahoo group site for the June and July events and have also included the Group Z Medieval Times event in September. Hopefully one of these events will interest you.

Thank you all for sending in your membership renewal.

See you at the next event.

~*Melody*

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Z CLUB OF SAN DIEGO

Established in 1991 by the owner of Z-Whizz, the Z CLUB OF SAN DIEGO is a group of Datsun / Nissan Z enthusiasts dedicated to the NISSAN marquee. As a Charter member of the National Z Car Club Association its sole purpose is to promote interest in Zs through social activities, touring outings and charitable events.

Persons interested in upholding the same ideals toward Zs are encouraged to join the ZCSD. Annual dues for new and continuing members, are $36. Members receive ZCSD discounts at participating parts and/or service dealers, receive the monthly newsletter, and may participate in monthly club events. **Monthly meetings** are held the first Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 pm at ***Denny's Restaurant*** **located in the Clairemont Square shopping Center**, just a stones throw from Krispy Crème donuts, unless otherwise posted. Come early and socialize!
Club event ideas and advertising submissions are welcome. Items to be placed in the classified section of the newsletter are listed at no charge and run for three months unless cancelled or renewed. Submissions should be received by the 15th of the month prior to publication. Send submissions to:

Z Club of San Diego
P.O Box 710886
Santee, CA 92072
Email: zcsd@zcsd.org
Website: www.zcsd.org
Come to the meetings OR CONTACT AN OFFICER should you need more information.

Our monthly meeting place:

DENNY'S
4280 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92117

Meeting directions:
From 52, take the Genessee exit south to Clairemont Mesa, go west Just past Clairemont Drive, and it's on the right
From 5, go to Clairemont Dr and go east a couple miles 'til you get to the Clairemont Square Center. Turn right on Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Then look for the Denny's. on your left. We park in back of Denny's
If you belong in a Z you'll find it!

SHERI'S CORNER

What's Cookin' ?

ZCSD EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

June 7	Run to Big Bear
July 11	Drive in Movie Night
August 12	Cajon Classic Cruise
September	Desert Z Run to the Coast
September 27	Coronado Speed Festival
October	

Sunday June 7

EMPIRE Z MOUNTAIN CRUZ to BIG BEAR

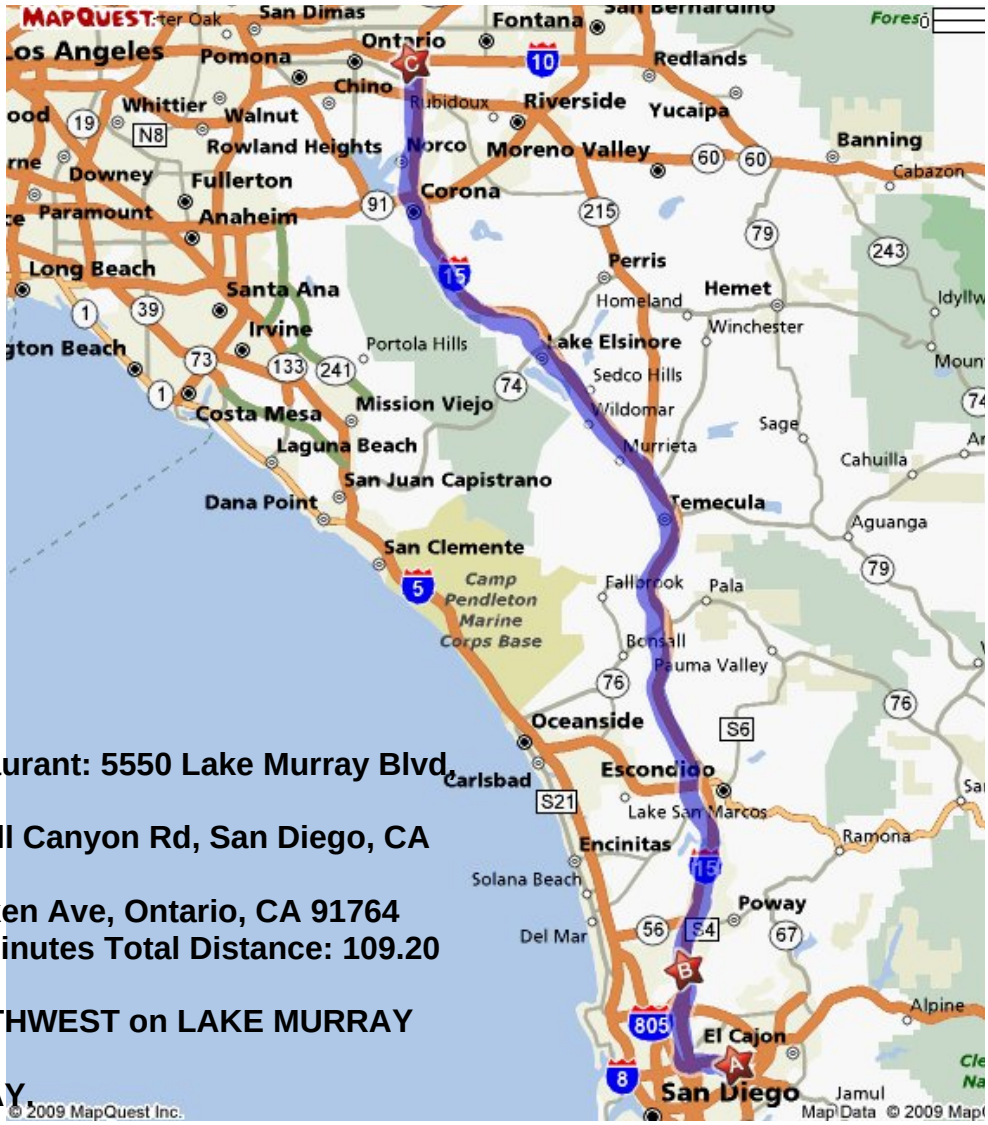
Meet at Coco's At Lake Murray Blvd. and Baltimore Dr. in La Mesa at 8am
Leaving at 8:15am
Stop at Carl's Jr. on Carroll Canyon & I-15
at 8:30 leaving at 8:45am
Pickup at Deer Springs Park & Ride East of
I-15 at 9:15am
Take the I-10 west from the I-15
Take the Milliken Ave Exit
Meet Empire Z at Denny's 715 N. Milliken Ave. in Ontario at 11am
Continue on to Big Bear for lunch at approx.
1pm and walking around Big Bear.

Saturday run to Les and Antonella's in connection with the Big Bear Run
People will be staying at the Ambassador Hotel 15494 Palmdale Rd.
Victorville, CA 92392 Phone, 1-760-245-6565
For further details or caravanning information Contact Melody at president@zcsd.org or Lenny at lennynsheri@cox.net

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THIS EVENT
LETS MAKE 2009 OUR MOST ACTIVE,
FUN YEAR YET!!
ZCSD EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL CLUBS

All dates are subject to change, so keep an eye on future newsletters and attend club meetings for updates. If you would like to coordinate an event (pre-drive and map, contact vendors, make location reservations, etc,) please contact Sheri Arnoth at sherinlenny@cox.net or 619-448-5357.

Map Quest Directions to meet up with other Z Clubs For Empire Z's Mountain Cruz to Big Bear



A: Coco's Bakery Restaurant: 5550 Lake Murray Blvd, La Mesa, CA 91942
B: Carl's Jr: 9805 Carroll Canyon Rd, San Diego, CA 92131, (858) 566-4731
C: Denny's: 715 N Milliken Ave, Ontario, CA 91764
Total Time: 1 hour 46 minutes Total Distance: 109.20 miles
1: Start out going SOUTHWEST on LAKE MURRAY BLVD toward LAKE PARK WAY.
2: Merge onto I-8 W.
3: Merge onto I-15 N toward RIVERSIDE.
4: Take the CARROLL CANYON ROAD exit, EXIT 15.
5: Turn RIGHT onto CARROLL CANYON RD.
6: End at 9805 Carroll Canyon Rd San Diego, CA 92131
Estimated Time: 15 minutes Estimated Distance: 13.67 miles
1: Start out going WEST on CARROLL CANYON RD.
2: Merge onto I-15 N.
3: Merge onto I-10 W toward LOS ANGELES.
4: Take the MILLIKEN AVENUE exit.
5: Turn LEFT onto N MILLIKEN AVE.
6: Make a U-TURN onto N MILLIKEN AVE.
7: End at 715 N Milliken Ave Ontario, CA 91764
Estimated Time: 1 hour 31 minutes Estimated Distance: 95.53 miles

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Z Owners of Northern California
presents
Blackhawk Datsun/Nissan Extravaganza
June 27, 2009
Open to all Zs, 510s, Roadsters, Gs & GTRs

Details and registration form on line at www.zonc.org

ZCCIV July Day Trip to the Da Vinci Exhibit in San Diego's Balboa Park. There is a $25 admission fee for this event. Detail available later

ART CENTER CAR CLASSIC '09By Air, Land & Sea
Sunday, July 19, 2009
10 AM – 4 PM

Join top automotive designers, collectors and enthusiasts at Car Classic '09 as Art Center once again celebrates vehicles that push the boundaries of design. This year, to reflect the broadening focus of Art Center's Transportation Design Department, we move beyond the automobile to showcase the best in all types of transportation. The event will focus on the historic relationship between aircraft and watercraft design and the automobile industry.

H**IGHLIGHTS**

100 rare and exotic vehicles, including classics, sports cars, hot rods and customs, motorcycles, aircraft, watercraft and more.
Keynote presentations by world-renowned designers.
Tours of design studios and galleries.
Tickets to Car Classic '09 are $60 at the door or $50 online.

Www.artcenter.edu/carcvlassic/

Breakfast at the Museum

Join us for a Breakfast at the DATSUN HERITAGE MUSEUM
Saturday, June 13, from 8 to 10 AM

Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice.
Donation is $5 per person and all proceeds will be donated to the Museum.
Kids eat free, so bring along your kids and grandkids.

The Datsun Heritage Museum is located at 41610 Date Street in Murrieta, CA.
From I-15 Northbound take the Winchester exit and go west to Jefferson. Turn right on Jefferson, then left to Date Street.
From I-15 and I-215 Southbound, take the Murrieta Hot Springs exit and go west to Jefferson. Turn left on Jefferson and right on Date Street.

All clubs are welcome to attend, have a nice breakfast, and enjoy some Datsun history!

San Diego Automotive Museum

Car Club Council of Greater San Diego

GREATEST CRUISE ON TURF
SATURDAY, JUNE 6 2009
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Historic Balboa Park
(corner of Park Blvd. & President's Way)

Just $10 per car! Come solo or come with your club! Spend a glorious Saturday in the park.
Picnic with the family! (sorry - no grilling or alcohol allowed)

Call 619-398-0307 for more information.

ZCSD ANNUAL PICNIC AT SANTEE LAKES

A FUN DAY AT THE PARK

The weather at the lakes was perfect for a picnic. There was lots of great food and good times shared by all who made the drive from near and far. Thanks for all the support from Group Z members who made the drive, as well as all our local members! Thanks to Lenny and helpers for serving up fine fare from the Barbeque. Some of those in attendance were San Diego Club members Barbara and Philip, Clif and Marcia, Michael and Gloria, Melody and Dara, Hugh and Deborah, Lenny and Sheri, Chester and Maria, Patrick Benitez, Jerry McGrath, Javier and Jennae and Group Z'ers Bob and Terry, Dick and Audrey, John and Jackie, Mike and Kathleen.

MOTORSPORT WEST COAST NATIONALS

The 2009 Motorsport West Coast Nationals were a great success. The Chili Cook Off and Barbeque kickoff was attended by about 150 people. The Medieval Banquet and Magic show was attended by over 200 people, and Lenny Arnoth was crowned king by Merlin the Magician for telling slightly off-color jokes. Registration for the car show was only down about 5%, even with the present economy. Over 400 Z's were shown. This was the first year for the 370 Z, there 3 entered.

Sheri Arnoth

Lenny Arnoth with Greg Smith, owner of Motorsport

Lenny, crowned King Of The Motorsport Banquet by Merlin the Magician.

ZCSD"S Alex Samaniego and his family with their two, yes ***TWO*** Nismo 350 Z's.

Thanks to Lenny and Sheri as well as Robert Calderhead for the pictures.

PETE'S CORNER

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Hi fellow Z members,

I don't know about you guys but it feels like summer is getting here quick,. I say thanks to the LA County Z clubs members for showing up at our annual picnic. I heard it was a great time had by all. Let's not forget about the Big Rear run next month.
Our best wishes to Mick our Competition Coordinator, and get well soon.

Until next time
Secretary Grubbs

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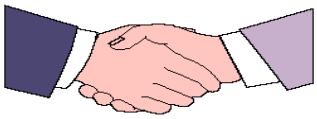
CLIF'S MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Total Members: 77
Thanks for joining the most active Z-Club in Southern California!

New Members: Steve and Diane Svercl



Welcome!

Steve and Diane Have a 1976 blue/ silver 280Z

Which Z car is the most popular in ZCSD?

240Z ---------- 22
260Z---------- 2
280Z----------12
280ZX ----------15
300ZX (Z31) -----11
300ZX (Z32) -----16
350Z (Z33) -------14
370Z (Z34)---------1
A grand total of 93!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS
Happy Birthday!

Walt Bradfield	**6-2**
Dan Williams	**6-3**
Dee Valle Day	**6-6**
Glenn Zuiderweg	**6-10**
Nico Saad	**6-13**
Sharon Anderberg	**6-14**
Smokey Chester	**6-18**
Tom Branch	**6-21**
Darlene Foster	**6-22**
Edith McQuain	**6-22**
John Wellwood	**6-28**

The Club sends get better soon wishes to long time member Dave Platt who has been nursing a pinched nerve. Congratulations to Marcia Yaussi who has survived 40 years of marriage this month

Joining or Renewing

If you would like to join the Z Club of San Diego and receive member benefits such as meeting like-minded Z-car enthusiasts, participating in events, monthly newsletter, and receiving great discounts on parts and services, here's how:
Fill out the form on the back page. Mail it and your dues to the address shown. Or come to a meeting and give to an officer. Current members may renew in the same way.
If you have any questions, contact Clif Yaussi. **(Contact info on Page 2)**

ROB'S CORNER

MEMBER PROFILES

Here are short profiles to introduce you to some of our Board Members

GETTING TO KNOW…..Dennis Darnall

Most of us know Dennis Darnall because he has been a very active member of ZCSD for many years. In the 1990's he was first the Vice President of the club and then served five years as our President.

Dennis says he is a former MOPAR guy who bought his first Z (a 280) in the mid-1980's. After that he was hooked. He started working on his own car, then added working on other people's cars, and finally running his own business of buying, selling and repairing Z cars. If you are looking to buy yourself a nice Z, or need some advice about your Z car, Dennis is the go-to guy. He knows his Z's.

Dennis always has lots of Z's around his place, but he has three personal keeper cars:

- 1995 300ZX Twin Turbo
- 1975 280Z (used for autocross)
- 1982 280ZX 2+2 (his wife's car)

He also has an old 240Z alongside his house, waiting for enough time for restoration.

Dennis has a passion for driving fast, but he likes to do it in a controlled environment. He says some bad experiences with drivers who had poor judgment convinced him to take the speed off the road. (Unfortunately, some of the crazy drivers were club members overdoing it in club events years ago—a good reminder for us now.) Driving autocross and participating in track days are his kind of fun. He can let it all hang out, but with reasonable safety.

Dennis grew up in San Bernardino, but likes San Diego much better. He lives in the Clairemont area with his wife, Carol, and their Rottweillers. Together they also enjoy camping, as well as a real enthusiasm for bicycling, including biking vacations. A recent trip was a ride up the Oregon coast.

If you don't know Dennis, go up and say "Hi!" He is a real Z enthusiast.

-- submitted by Rob Calderhead

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Santee CA 92072

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Address	*Member Type*	*SO Name*	*SO Birth Date*

City	*State*	*Zip Code*	*E- Mail Address*	*Home Phone*

Car #1 Year/Model/Color	*Car #2 Year/Model/Color*	*Car #3 Year/Model/Color*

Waiver and Release from Liability

This form limits Z Club of San Diego's liability. Read it thoroughly and sign below.

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Member ***Spouse (Significant Other)*** ***Date***

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